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ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW ELECTRIC RATES
FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, effective April 1, 2010, there will be a reduction in the North Little Rock Electric Department's cost of wholesale power; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the decrease in wholesale power costs, the City Council desires to reduce the rates charged to North Little Rock Electric customers, with a 5% rate decrease for residential customers and a 3% rate decrease for commercial/industrial customers; and

WHEREAS, based upon the effective date of the Electric Department's cost of wholesale power reduction, the rate reductions for Electric Department customers will apply *commencing with usage on and after April 1, 2010* (Note: If the customer's billing period includes usage in the months of March *and* April, the usage in March will be billed at the old higher rate, and the usage in April will be billed at the lower new rate).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That new rates, effective with usage on and after April 1, 2010, for customers of the North Little Rock Electric Department will be pursuant to the following exhibits attached hereto and incorporated by reference:

- (a) Exhibit "A" – Residential (RS) – General Purpose Residential Service
- (b) Exhibit "B" – Small General Service (SGS) – Commercial/Industrial Service
- (c) Exhibit "C" – Large General Service (LGS) – Commercial/Industrial Service
- (d) Exhibit "D" – Large Power Service (LPS) – Commercial/Industrial Service
- (e) Exhibit "E" – Large Customer Time-Of-Use (LCTOU) – Commercial/Industrial Service
- (f) Exhibit "F" – Municipal Street Lighting Service (L-1)
- (g) Exhibit "G" – Traffic Signal Service (L-2)
- (h) Exhibit "H" – All Night Outdoor Lighting Service (L-4)
- (i) Exhibit "I" – Voltage Adjustment Rider (VAR)
- (j) Exhibit "J" – Economic Development Rider (EDR)

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that the implementation of the new electric rates as set forth herein is immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

Patrick H. Hays
Mayor Patrick H. Hays

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

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BY City Atty Carter

DATE 3-16-10

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector

North Little Rock, Arkansas

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